



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Akihiko TANIGAKI et al. : **Confirmation No. 4000**  
Serial No. 10/505,478 : [Group Art Unit 3752  
Filed August 24, 2004 : Examiner James Sean Hogan]  
DESCALING NOZZLE Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1242A

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The PTO's attention is directed to an apparent typographical error in the "*Notice of Allowability*".

In the Examiner's Amendment lines 12 and 15 of claim 1, "letting pressure" should be --jetting pressure-- (see page 2 of the Notice of Allowability). Thus, lines 12 and 15 of claim should read --jetting pressure-- in the above-identified application.

Accordingly, it is requested that the PTO issue a corrected Notice of Allowance that indicates that lines 12 and 15 of claim 1 read --jetting pressure-- not "letting pressure" as previously indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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